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SWYDDOG MEDDYGOL

ar

GYFLWR IECHYD



DOSBARTH AETHWY, MON

AM Y FLWYDDYN, 1956

gan gorfforddi adroddiad y

PRIF SWYDDOG IECHYD

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I Gadeirydd a Chynghorwyr
Cyngor Dosbarth Aethwy
Mon.

Mr. Cadeirydd, Parchedigion, Boneddigesau a Boneddigion.

Cyflwynaf i chwi yr adroddiad am y flwyddyn 1956.

Bu ychwanegiad 30 yn yr amcangyfrif o'r boblogaeth o'i gymharu a'r flwyddyn gynt.

Mae y nifer o Enedigaethau Bywanedig wedi darostwng o 154 yn 1955 i 138. 'Roedd 5 ohonynt yn Enedigaethau Anghyfreithlon. Ychwanegodd nifer y Genedigaethau marwanedig o 3 yn 1955 i 6, ar oll yn enedigaethau cyfreithlon.

Mae marwolaethau ymysg plant o dan pedair wythnos oed yn llai o dros hanner o'i gymharu ar flwyddyn gynt. Da yw deall fod rhif marwolaethau ymysg plant hefyd yn llai o'r hanner.

Bu marwolaethau o dan flwydd oed yn bedwar, llai o dri o'i gymharu â 1955. Diffig datblygiad corfforol oedd yr achos i dri farw, a bronceitis oedd achos marwolaeth y pedwerydd.

Ni fu yr un Marwolaeth Mamol eto yn y flwyddyn arbennig hon.

Gyda Marwolaethau Cyffredinol (pob oed) 'roedd 73 yn wryw a 68 yn fenyw, y cyfan yn 141 yn erbyn y cyfanswm o 169 yn 1955.

Prif achos marwolaethau oedd Clefydau y Galon, Clefydau eraill cylchrediad y gwaed, Anafiant llestriog y gyfundrefn nerfau. Da yw gweld fod marwolaeth o ganlyniad i ganser yr ystumog, frest, grôth a'r ysgyfaint wedi darostwng o 30 yn 1955 i 20. Dyma ychydig o galonddid pan y clywir gymaint y dyddiau hyn am y salwch arbennig hwn.

O ganlyniad i Ddarfodedigaeth yr Ysgyfaint, bu farw un, tra yn 1955 bu farw tri. Rhestrwyd fod yn y Dosbarth, am 1956, saith o personau gyda'r clefyd hwn, pedwar ohonynt dros hanner cart, tra yn 1955 'roedd 14 wedi eu nodi, a saith ohonynt o dan ddeunaw oed.

Ynglyn â Chlefydau Heintus, ni rhestrwyd yr un Pê, tra yn 1955 cafwyd 72. Eto, am y seithfed flwyddyn ni chafwyd yr un Diphtheria. Mae nifer y Frech Goch i lawr o 187 yn 1955 i 108, a'r Gwaedlif (Dysentery) ond dau am y flwyddyn arbennig tra yn chwech yn 1955. 'Roedd y ddau yma yn bersonau dros 25 oed.

Mae yn amlwg fod y flwyddyn 1956 yn dangos gwelliant mawr cddiwrth Clefydau Heintus. Yn ddigwestiwn, mae cyflwr iechyd y cyhoedd yn Nosbarth Aethwy yn dangos rhagoriaeth arbennig. Mae lle i ddiolch am hyn i Feddyg y Sir am ei drefniant gyda chliniciau a chyfleusterau er cael gwahanol gwpg imiwno, ac i'r meddygon teuluaidd, bydwagedd, gweineddesau a'r ymwelwyr iechyd.

Dymunaf ddiolch i Gyngor y Dosbarth am weithredu a cheisio gwella cyflwr tai a garffosiaeth. Mae amgylchfyd (environ-ment) gweddus bob amser yn gefnogaeth mawr i wella iechyd y cyhoedd.

Ni fum yn mynychu fel Swyddog Iechyd ond am bedwar mis o'r flwyddyn 1956. Felly, teimlaf fel atal fy awgrymiadau a sylwadau hyd adroddiad am y flwyddyn 1957.

Dymunaf, pa un bynnag, hysbysu fod sylw yn cael ei roi i gyflwr tai a'r cynlluniau cyflenwad dwr a charffosiaeth yn y dosbarth. Hefyd, erbyn adroddiad blwyddyn 1957, bydd y Gyfraith Glendid Bwyd wedi bod mewn grym am beth amser a bydd modd rhoi ein barn arni gyda'i pherthynas i Fasnachdai Gwledig.

Mae cyflwr glendid y Dosbarth yn gwella yn raddol fel y gwelwch oddiar adroddiad y Swyddog Iechyd. Edrychaf ymlaen i'r amser y bydd sefyllfa garffosiaeth Brynsiencyn, Dwyran, Hermon, Malltraeth, Bethel, Gaerwen, Pentraeth a Llangoed i fyny a chyflwr y mae Niwbwrch ynddo. Yn wir, mae symudiadau yn cymryd lle, yn araf efallai, ond yn sicr.

I orffen, dymunaf ddiolch i'r Cadeirydd, a'r Cynghorwyr oll, y Clerc a'r ddau Swyddog Iechyd am gyd-weithrediad a diddordeb. Gyda'r teimladau hyn gwelaf sefyllfa Iechyd Cyhoeddus Aethwy yn raddol yn datblygu yn ffafriol.

Gan fod sefyllfa y Swyddog Meddygol yn awr yn barhaol bydd ei adroddiad flynyddol i law ynghynt yn y dyfodol.

Ydwyf, eich ufudd was,

Arthur Jones,

Swyddog Meddygol y Dosbarth.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area in acres	...	52,352
Population (Registrar General's estimate mid. 1956)	...	10,700
Number of inhabited houses	...	4,030
Number of council houses	...	519
Rateable value	...	£61,751
Sum produced by a penny rate..	...	£150.11.8

VITAL STATISTICS.

<u>Live Births</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	71	62	133
Illegitimate	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>
	<u>73</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>138</u>

The Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated population was 12.9. Rates for previous years were: 1953, 14.1; 1954, 14.2; 1955, 14.4. The Birth Rate for Anglesey was 16.0; England & Wales, 15.7.

The Adjusted Birth Rate for Aethwy for 1956 was 15.35.

<u>Stillbirths</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	4	2	6
Illegitimate	0	0	0
	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>

The stillbirth rate per 1,000 total (live & still) births was 41.7. The Rate for 1955 was 19.1; 1954, 19.3. The stillbirth rate for Anglesey was 28.3; England & Wales, 23.0.

The 1956 stillbirth rate per 1,000 estimated population was 0.56 as compared with 0.46 for Anglesey and 0.37 for England and Wales.

<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
	73	68	141
	<u>73</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>141</u>

The Death Rate per 1,000 estimated population was 13.2. Rates for previous years were: 1955, 15.8; 1954, 14.7. The Death Rate for Anglesey in 1956 was 14.3; England & Wales, 11.7.

The Adjusted Death Rate for 1956 was 11.1. The Death Rate for Anglesey was 12.0.

Maternal Deaths

Nil.

Deaths under One Year of Age.

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	2	2	4
Illegitimate	0	0	0
	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>

The Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births was 29.0. Rates for previous years were: 1953, 20.0; 1954, 46.0; 1955, 45.4. The Rate for Anglesey in 1956 was 23.0; England & Wales, 23.8.

Deaths of Infants under Four Weeks of Age.

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	0	2	2
Illegitimate	0	0	0
	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
	<u>=</u>	<u>=</u>	<u>=</u>

The Neo-natal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births was 14.5. The Rate for Anglesey was 17.0; England & Wales, 17.0.

TABLE SHOWING CAUSES OF DEATH (ALL AGES)

Causes of Death	M	F
1. Tuberculosis, Respiratory	1	0
2. Syphilitic disease	1	0
3. Meningococcal infections	1	0
4. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	3	0
5. Malignant neoplasm, stomach	3	0
6. Malignant neoplasm, breast	0	1
7. Malignant neoplasm, uterus	0	3
8. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	4	4
9. Diabetes	0	1
10. Vascular lesions of nervous system	10	13
11. Coronary disease, angina	18	12
12. Hypertension with heart disease	0	1
13. Other heart disease	9	11
14. Other circulatory disease	4	2
15. Pneumonia	4	6
16. Bronchitis	1	0
17. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	1	0
18. Nephritis and nephrosis	0	2
19. Hyperplasia of prostate	1	0
20. Congenital malformations	1	0
21. Other defined and ill-defined diseases	7	10
22. Motor vehicle accidents	1	0
23. All other accidents	2	1
24. Suicide	1	1
TOTAL	73	68

PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Notifiable Diseases (excluding tuberculosis)

Table showing cases notified during the year, classified in age groups.

Disease	Under 1	1yr	2yrs	3yrs	4yrs	5-9	10-14	15-24	25 & over	Age Unknown
Measles	1	6	10	10	13	55	10	-	-	3
Dysentery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

Tuberculosis

Notifications of tuberculosis were as follows:-

Age	Sex	Respiratory or Non-respiratory
2½	F	Respiratory
5	M	"
36	M	"
50	M	"
50	F	Non-respiratory
67	F	Respiratory
68	M	"

VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATION

These services are provided by the County Council and by General Medical Practitioners in the District. The following figures are quoted by the courtesy of the County Medical Officer.

Vaccination against Tuberculosis

B.C.G. vaccination is carried out by the Chest Physician in collaboration with the County Medical Officer and his staff. The scheme provides for the vaccination of new-born infants born into tuberculous households and of tuberculin negative contacts of known cases. During 1956, 24 such vaccinations were carried out in the District.

Vaccination against Smallpox.

A total number of 97 children were vaccinated for the first time during the year, 74 others were re-vaccinated.

Diphtheria Immunisation

A total number of 167 children were immunised during the year, of these 110 were also immunised against Whooping Cough.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948.

No action was taken in respect of any individual under Section 47 of this Act.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR FOR THE YEAR 1956.

Summary of visits and work carried out during the year.

Dwelling houses inspected for nuisances,		
a. Number of houses visited	...	84
b. Number of inspections	...	142
No. of drains tested with colour, water or smoke	...	22
Visits to work in progress	...	228
Interviews with owners or representatives	...	61
Dwelling houses where nuisances abated	...	14
Visits in connection with overcrowding	...	7
Visits in connection with infectious diseases	...	27
Visits for disinfection of premises	...	1
Visits to premises re vermin	...	1
Visits to bakehouses, restaurants, cafes, canteens and hotel kitchens	...	158
Visits to ice-cream premises	...	26
Visits to fish-friers premises	...	11
Visits to other food-preparing premises	...	0
Visits re Shops Acts	...	96
Visits to workplaces	...	7
Visits re rats, mice and other infestation	...	1303
Notices served,		
a. Informal	...	17
b. Statutory	...	1
Number of cases in which legal proceedings taken...		0

Infectious Diseases

Number of visits	...	27
No. of cases in which disinfection was carried out	...	1

FOOD HYGIENE

No. of food premises by type of business (excluding registered premises)

Butchers	...	10
Grocers	...	73
Confectioners	...	0
Bakeries	...	7
Catering establishments (including cafes, restaurants and hotels)	...	24
Number of visits to food premises.		169

Most of the premises visited lacked in some requirements of the Food Hygiene Regulations which came into force during the year. Visits and inspections with informal letters and talks with occupiers have, however, showed result and gradual improvement is being made, though there are several premises which are still unsatisfactory.

Preserved Food - Manufacture and Preparation.

Number of premises registered under Section 14 of Food and Drugs Act, 1938 ...	...	0
Number of new applications	...	0
Number of visits	...	0

● Ice Cream

Number of registered premises	...	21
Number of new applications	...	2
Number of inspections	...	26
Number of contraventions of the Heat treatment regulations 1947 to 1952		0

Fish-Friers Premises.

Number of premises registered	...	7
Number of new applications	...	1
Number of visits	...	11

Milk

Number of Dairies and Distributors registered under Part III of Milk & Dairies Regulations, 1949.		14
Number of new applications	...	2
Number of visits to registered premises	...	17

Slaughterhouses

Number in the District	3
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Carcasses Inspected and Condemned.

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep & Lambs	Pigs
Number killed	70	0	1,115	0
Number inspected	70	0	1,115	0
<u>All diseases except tuberculosis</u>				
Whole carcasses condemned.	0	0	0	0
Carcasses of which some part was condemned.	48	0	80	0
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>				
Whole carcasses condemned.	0	0	0	0
Carcasses of which some part was condemned.	0	0	0	0
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis.	0	0	0	0

Weights condemned

Cattle	...	240 lbs
Calves	...	0
Sheep and lambs	...	160 lbs
Pigs	...	0

Knackers Yards.

Number registered	Nil
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UN SOUND FOOD

Food condemned during the year as unfit for human consumption (outside slaughterhouses).

	Quantity	Tons	Cwts	Qrs	Lbs
Butchers meat (including offal)	-	-	-	-	-
Other food (including tinned food)	-	-	-	3	3

RODENT CONTROL

Description of Property	No. of Inspections.	No. of Treatments
Dwellings including Cl. houses	852	245
Business premises	168	5
Farms	254	-
Sewage Treatment plants	8	8
Refuse Tips	21	1

WATER SUPPLY

Number of dwelling houses supplied by public water mains:-

a. Direct to houses	1286
b. By means of standpipes	211

No. of dwelling houses dependent on wells for their water. Not known.

No. of wells found to be contaminated by faecal matter, 4

DRAINAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

The Council owns 19 sewage treatment plants serving council houses estates. Llanfair P.G. is the only village which is provided with a public sewer.

The sewerage and sewage disposal system for Newborough has been completed and it is expected that permission to allow connections will be received from the Ministry by August, 1957.

Work is in progress on a similar scheme for Brynsiencyn and Council's consulting engineers are preparing proposals for the villages of Dwyran, Malltraeth, Gaerwen, Bethel and Hermon, Pentraeth and Llangoed.

REFUSE DISPOSAL

House and trade refuse are collected twice a month in all districts. A covered freighter is used for collection and the refuse is disposed of by crude tipping, one tip being in operation at present.

OFFENSIVE TRADES

Number registered	Nil.
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HOUSING

1. Inspection of Dwelling-houses during the year.
 - (1) a. Total number of houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) 84
 - b. Number of inspections made for the purpose 142
 - (2) a. Number of dwelling-houses included under sub-head (1) above which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925. ... 29
 - b. Number of inspections made for the purpose 29
 - (3) No. of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation. ... 29
 - (4) No. of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation. ... 18
2. Remedy of Defects during the year without service of Formal Notices.

No. of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers. ... 7
3. Action under Statutory Powers during the year.
 - (a) Proceedings under Section 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936.
 - (1) No. of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs. ... 0
 - (2) No. of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices:
 - a. By owners 0
 - b. By Local Authority in default of owners. 0
 - (b) Proceedings under the Public Health Acts.
 - (1) No. of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied. ... 18
 - (2) No. of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:
 - a. By owners ... 0
 - b. By Local Authority in default of owners. 0
 - (c) Proceedings under Section 11 & 13 of the Housing Act, 1936.
 - (1) No. of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made. ... 0
 - (2) Number of dwelling-houses demolished. 0
 - (3) Number of houses awaiting demolition. 0
 - (4) No. of houses in which undertakings accepted for use other than for human habitation. 1

3. (d) Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936.
- (1) No. of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made. ... 0
 - (2) No. of separate tenements or underground rooms of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit. ... 0

4. Housing Act, 1936 - Part III. Section 26.

No. of houses in respect of which Clearance Orders were made. ... 0

Housing Act, 1936 - Part IV - Overcrowding.

- (a) (i) No. of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year. ... 0
- (ii) Number of families dwelling therein. ... 0
- (iii) Number of persons dwelling therein. ... 0
- (b) No. of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year. ... 7
- (c) (i) No. of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year. ... 0
- (ii) No. of persons concerned in such cases. ... 0
- (d) Particulars of any cases in which dwelling-houses have again become overcrowded after the local authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding. ... 0

Summary of Housing Defects and Nuisances Remedied during the year.

Keeping of animals	...	...	0
Offensive accumulations	...	...	3
Sanitary accommodation,	insufficient	...	1
	defective	...	2
Drainage	...	reconstruction	5
		repaired	2
		cleansed	1
Cesspools and septic tanks	abolished	...	1
	repaired	...	0
Conversions to w.c.s	...	...	3
Refuse receptacles	...	...	0
Food Stores	...	...	23
Water supplies	...	...	3
Walls and ceilings..	...	...	3
Floors	...	...	2
Windows and ventilation	...	...	5
Baths, lavatory basins and sinks..	...	...	26
Staircases	...	...	0
Coppers (defective)	...	...	0
Dampness	...	...	6
Roofs and rainwater pipes	...	...	4
Yard paving	...	...	2
Chimneys and fireplaces	...	...	4
Miscellaneous	...	...	1

Inspections under the Factories Act, 1937.

1. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health.

Premises (1)	Number on Registrations (2)	Number of		
		Inspection (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories WITHOUT MECHANICAL POWER in which Sections 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced.	6	8	2	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) to which Section 7 applies:-				
a. WITHOUT MECHANICAL POWER, but enforcement of Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 by Local Authorities revoked by the Local Authorities (Transfer of enforcement) Order, 1938.	-	-	-	-
b. Others i.e. Factories WITH MECHANICAL POWER.	28	31	6	-
(iii) Other Premises under the Act (excluding out-workers' premises).	2	-	-	-
Total	36	39	8	0

2. Cases in which defects were found.

Particulars (1)	No. of cases in which defects were				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted. (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	To H.M. Inspector. (4)	By H.M. Inspector. (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	7	7	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
a. Insufficient	1	1	-	-	-
b. Unsuitable or defective	1	1	-	-	-
c. Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences (not including offences relating to Homework).	-	-	2	-	-
Total	9	9	2	-	-

